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**Definitions of **brake** on the Web:**

- a restraint used to slow or stop a vehicle
- any of various ferns of the genus *Pteris* having pinnately compound leaves and including several popular houseplants
- bracken: large coarse fern often several feet high; essentially weed ferns; cosmopolitan
- stop travelling by applying a brake; "We had to brake suddenly when a chicken crossed the road"
- an area thickly overgrown usually with one kind of plant
- cause to stop by applying the brakes; "brake the car before you go into a curve"  
[wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)
- A brake is a device for slowing or stopping the motion of a machine or vehicle, and to keep it from starting to move again. The kinetic energy lost by the moving part is usually translated to heat by friction. ...  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake)
- *Pteris* (brake) is a genus of about 280 species of ferns, native to tropical and subtropical regions of the world.  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake \(fern\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake_(fern))
- Brakes are used on railway trains to bring the train to a standstill.  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake \(railway\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake_(railway))
- A brake, also known as a break, was a type of horse-drawn carriage used in the nineteenth and early 20th centuries. It was a large or small, open-topped vehicle with four wheels and designed for country use . ...  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake \(carriage\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake_(carriage))
- Brake () is the district seat of Wesermarsch district in the administrative region (Regierungsbezirk) of Weser-Ems in Lower Saxony in northern Germany. It has 16,275 inhabitants (2003).  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake \(Unterweser\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake_(Unterweser))
- Brake (Unterweser) is the name of a railway station serving the town of Brake in the German state of Lower Saxony.  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake \(Unterweser\) railway station](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brake_(Unterweser)_railway_station)
- The handle of the pump, by which it is worked.  
[www.answers.com/topic/glossary-of-nautical-terms](http://www.answers.com/topic/glossary-of-nautical-terms)
- An electromechanical mechanism employed to bring the lift to rest smoothly and hold it in position.  
[www.savaria.com/elevator-terms.htm](http://www.savaria.com/elevator-terms.htm)
- device that helps you stop, as in: When the driver saw the cow in the road, he hit the brake.

[www.business-words.com/dictionary/B.html](http://www.business-words.com/dictionary/B.html)

- A device, other than a motor, used for retarding or stopping motion by friction or powered means.  
[www.jlab.org/ehs/manual/EHSbook-342.html](http://www.jlab.org/ehs/manual/EHSbook-342.html)
- Various systems used to stop the rotor from turning.  
[www.smallwindenergy.ca/en/Resources/Glossary.html](http://www.smallwindenergy.ca/en/Resources/Glossary.html)
- The mechanism used on a mechanical power press to stop and/or hold the crankshaft, either directly or through a gear train, when the clutch is disengaged.  
[safety.uchicago.edu/3\\_22glossary.html](http://safety.uchicago.edu/3_22glossary.html)
- A piece of equipment used for bending sheet: also called a "bar folder." If operated manually, it is called a "hand brake"; if power driven, it is called a "press brake."  
[www.rollformedshapes.com/metaterms.htm](http://www.rollformedshapes.com/metaterms.htm)
- A piece of equipment used for forming metal.  
[www.roofhelp.com/glossary/glossary\\_b.htm](http://www.roofhelp.com/glossary/glossary_b.htm)
- Heavy gauge wire is used to connect servo horns to throttle and break controls.  
[www.rcnitrotalk.com/rc-terms](http://www.rcnitrotalk.com/rc-terms)
- a device for slowing a bicycle, activated by hand or foot. Many variations exist.  
[pedalpusherbikeshop.com/page.cfm](http://pedalpusherbikeshop.com/page.cfm)
- (c. 1450), a toothed instrument for braking flax or hemp; (c. 1440, Pr. Parv.), a baker's kneading-machine; (1534), in brewing and similar processes, a wooden mill to crush green fruits, hops, &c.; ad. MLG. brake or M.Du. braeke (Du. braak), a flax-brake (whence F. ...  
[www.dbnl.org/tekst/llew001infl01\\_01/llew001infl01\\_01\\_0011.htm](http://www.dbnl.org/tekst/llew001infl01_01/llew001infl01_01_0011.htm)
- English country craft term for any type of simple holding device. One example is a pair of narrow forked branches, useful for holding stock when riving chair parts.  
[www.jrreding.com/Glossary.html](http://www.jrreding.com/Glossary.html)
- An electrically operated safety device attached to the machine that acts to stop and hold the elevator.  
[www.cityelevator.ca/glossary.htm](http://www.cityelevator.ca/glossary.htm)
- a device mounted under the dash of a towing vehicle to control the braking system of the trailer. Most Brake Actuators are based on a time delay application, the longer the brakes are applied tighter the trailer brakes react.  
[www.rv-help.com/glossary.htm](http://www.rv-help.com/glossary.htm)

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